

REMARKS

The Applicant has amended the specification in order to correct minor typographical errors and place the specification in conformity with the usage of pier shaft 6, helix 4, screw jack assembly 15, and screw jack platform 16 as disclosed in the first two paragraphs of the section entitled "Detailed Description of a Preferred Embodiment" beginning on page 10 line 12. No new matter is added.

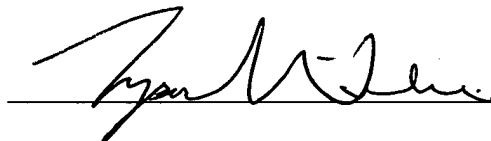
The Applicant has cancelled claims 23 -26 for convenience without prejudice and without intent to narrow or otherwise limit the literal or equivalent scope of any claim herein. The rejection of claims 23-26 is therefore moot. Having cancelled claims 23-26, the Application is now in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

The Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is now placed in a condition for allowance and requests the issuance of a notice of allowance.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would be of value, she is invited to contact the Applicant's Representative, Tyson Winarski, in regards to this paper at (602) 257-5298.

Respectfully Submitted,

 Nov 10, 2004

Tyson Winarski, Reg. No. 41,381

Steptoe & Johnson, LLP
201 East Washington Street
Suite 1600
Collier Center
Phoenix, Arizona 85004
Phone (602) 257-5298